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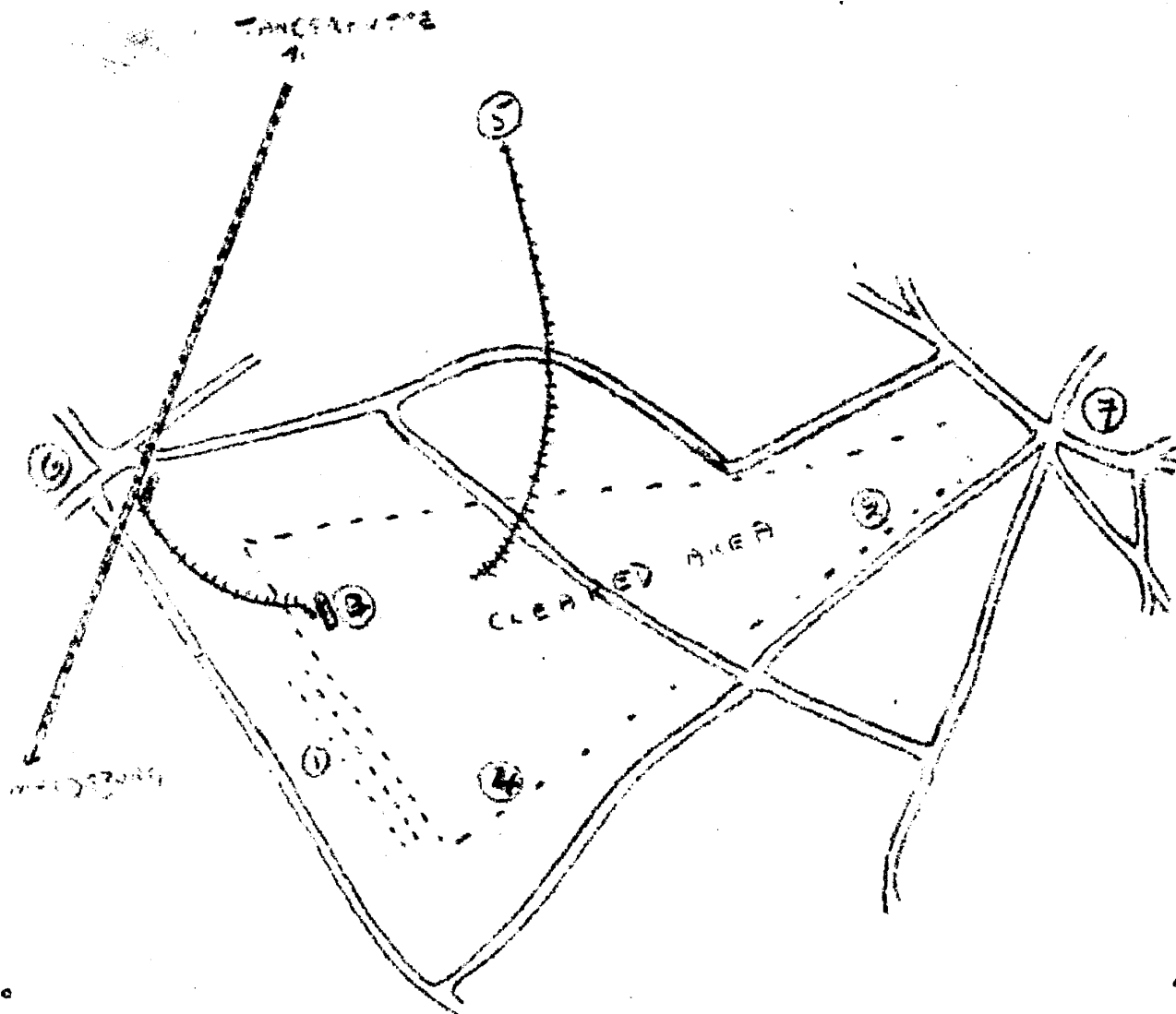
Construction of Hangars and Fuel-Storage Installations
on the Airstrip located in the wooded area east of MAHLWINKEL

1. Three large hangars are under construction at the S.E. extremity of the airstrip (PD 935085) and excavation work for fuel-storage installations at the S.W. extremity of the airstrip (PD 10065) is well advanced. Details of the actual work completed were not obtained. See sketch at Appendix "A".
2. Approximately 115 German workers are still employed, made up as follows:-
 - 75 bricklayers
 - 25 joiners
 - 15 fitters
3. The airstrip is serviced by two single track railway lines, both connecting with the main STENDAL/MAGDEBURG railway line, and large quantities of building materials are delivered daily to the site. Unloading ramps have been constructed at both terminals.
4. Approximately 120 Russian Airforce personnel are accommodated in barrack huts erected in rows in a wooded strip adjoining the MAHLWINKEL/BETTINGEN road at MR: PD 905074. ORs observed were dressed in khaki-coloured uniforms and had brown shoulder-boards with blue piping and propellor badge insignia.
5. The whole work is under the direct supervision of a Major who regularly visits the site from WERNIGERODE.

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Appendix "A" +



1. Approximate location of 25 barrack huts
2. " " " hangars under construction
3. " " " ramp and single track rail to main line
4. " " " excavation work for shell-storage tanks
5. " direction of single-track rail to main line.
6. MAHLWINKEL
7. CONDEL

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